

TABLE 2.3.1. DOCUMENTED ATLANTIC SALMON RETURNS TO NEW ENGLAND RIVERS IN 1999.

NUMBER OF RETURNS BY SEA AGE AND ORIGIN ¹									
RIVER	1SW		2SW		3SW		RS		TOTAL
	Hatchery	Wild	Hatchery	Wild	Hatchery	Wild	Hatchery	Wild	
Penobscot River	220	45	573	111	0	0	9	10	968
Union River	3	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	9
Narraguagus River	0	6	2	23	0	0	0	1	32
Pleasant River									Unknown
Machias River									Unknown
East Machias River									Unknown
Dennys River									Unknown
St. Croix River	1	7	2	3	0	0	0	0	13
Kennebec River									Unknown
Androscoggin River	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	5
Sheepscot River									Unknown
Ducktrap River									Unknown
Saco River	10	12	11	31	0	2	0	0	66
Coheco River	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Lamprey River	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Merrimack River	46	9	65	64	1	0	0	0	185
Pawcatuck River	1	0	6	4	0	0	0	0	11
Connecticut River	0	11	0	142	0	0	0	1	154
TOTAL	281	99	663	385	1	2	9	12	1,452

¹ These are considered minimum numbers, reflecting only trap counts and rod catches. Fish are considered to be wild if they originated from fry plants or natural production.

Note: An additional 17 1SW and 8 MSW salmon returned to the Aroostook River in 1999. These salmon were originally counted in the St. John River in Canada.